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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ASSEMBLING SEGMENTED FRAMES For:

OF DATA TRASMITTED OVER A BACKBONE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Office Action dated April 5, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-30 in the above-identified application.

Please charge the amount of \$340.00 for the appeal fee (37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(1)), charge any deficiencies in payment and credit any overpayment to International Business Machines Corporation's deposit account no. 09-0457 (IBM - Endicott).

Respectfully submitted,

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